



## TOWN OF LOS GATOS

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### ARTS COMMISSION

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| Penelope O'Neill, Chair | Jade Bradbury, Vice-Chair |
| Tricia Capri            | Mary Curtis               |
| Marianne Hamilton       | Jonathan Knowles          |
| Valerie Hopkins         | David Stonesifer          |
| Mika Storz              |                           |

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**WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2008  
3:00 P.M.**

**208 East Main Street  
Neighborhood Center  
Los Gatos, California**

### MINUTES

#### ROLL CALL

Members Present: Chair O'Neill, Vice Chair Bradbury, Commissioners Capri, Curtis, Hamilton, Hopkins, Knowles, Stonesifer and Storz.

Members Absent: None

Also Present: Regina Falkner, Community Services Director, Maurine Dudley, Community Services Administrative Secretary, and Marcie Ryken, Los Gatos Ballet.

#### MINUTES APPROVAL OF APRIL 9, 2008 MINUTES

It was M/S/C (Bradbury /Hopkins) that the minutes be approved as submitted.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

##### Verbal

Vice Chair Bradbury shared San Francisco Arts, June 9, 12:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Yerba Buena Center. She also indicated there will be a reception at May 20<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. for Los Gatos High School photography.

Commissioner Hopkins asked a question as to why Commissioners' addresses and phone numbers were listed on the web site. Staff will look into minimizing the posted information.

Commissioner Hamilton reported on Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup> KCAT fundraiser will be held – monies raised will go towards the digital media center to help Los Gatos High School. Sage will perform.

Commissioner Storz reported Hotel Los Gatos will host the Chamber of Commerce mixer on Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup>.

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Commissioner Curtis stated at the Los Gatos Rotary meeting, Jazz in the Plazz presented information regarding concerts for this year.

Guest Marcie Ryken invited the Arts Commission to attend the ballet performance at the Campbell Heritage Theatre on Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup>.

Commission Knowles announced Los Perros Day this Saturday, activities will start 11 a.m. at Old Town.

Written

Staff provided handouts for the Los Gatos Parks and Trails and also the Community Garage Sale maps for this Saturday.

**MUSIC IN THE PARK: STATUS REPORT (Hopkins)**

Commissioner Hopkins reported some Commissioners had signed up for concerts – but there were openings still available. It was indicated most Commissioners would be at all concerts if their schedules permit. Opera San Jose will not have resident singers. She stated hats, barricades, lanyards for badges, banners have been ordered/received. Poster/brochure has been completed and awaiting approval to send to printer. Indicated Silicon Valley Newspapers will be doing the color ads – valued at over \$17,000 for \$1,500. Commissioner Knowles asked if the Commission approved the web site additions/changes. Commissioner Hopkins to order toy guitars for the concerts.

Staff reported that the Town's Operating Budget will be considered at the May 19<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting. Council will be deciding regarding the \$5,000 expense for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July .

**APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING MEETING TIME**

Discussion regarding changing the time of meetings to 3 p.m. to accommodate Music in the Park discussions. Commissioner Hopkins reported MIP meetings should probably only be for the next couple of months. Commissioner Capri indicated 3 p.m. meetings on a consistent basis would be an interruption in the day and 4 p.m. would be better. It was agreed to continue the 4 p.m. Arts Commission meetings with earlier starts, as needed.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS: Status Reports**

Steering Committee (O'Neill) - No report

Art in the Council Chambers (Bradbury)

Commissioner Bradbury read an e-mail regarding the senior art exhibit and commented on how nice it was to see other Commissioners at the reception, which was attended by approximately 75 to 100 people. The next exhibit will begin on June 26<sup>th</sup> with artist Laura Barna. The reception will be held on Friday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.

Commission Capri indicated the cost of postage for the post cards is 41 cents and asked staff to find a way to reduce the cost.

Community Grant Evaluation (O'Neill)

Council will be considering money allocations at the May 19<sup>th</sup> Town Council Meeting which is a Public Hearing.

Catwalk (O'Neill) – No Report

**LIAISON REPORTS (Networking the Arts)**

A question was raised regarding when the committee should receive word regarding the Art Council Silicon Valley grant which was submitted in February. Sometime in June is when checks are normally received.

Commissioner Hamilton reported Fisher Middle School is having an art show in their cafeteria through the end of the week.

Chair O'Neill reported she attended the Commission Retreat on Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. She encouraged Commissioners to attend next year.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Meeting was adjourned at 3:45 p.m. to Wednesday, June 11, 2008.